If the Judgments be written in English, Kanarese translations should be appended and furnished when required. An order will be given on this subject.

Subject No. 387.

Inamdars' Toddy Revenue.

Summary of discussion.—It was promised that the produce of date trees in Inam villages would be sold by Government and the proceeds paid to the Inamdars. But the revenue of the last two or three years has not yet been paid. The amount due to the Inamdars should be kept separate in the accounts and paid to them in Taluk Treasuries.

Dewan's reply.—(After discussing the points involved in the settlement of Inamdars' dues with the Excise Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners present.) We will expedite settlement.

Subject No. 388.

Management of Inamdars' Toddy Rights.

Summary of discussion.—The toddy sales in respect of Inam villages are, sometimes, conducted in an unsatisfactory manner. The right to draw toddy is given to one person and the right to sell toddy is given to another person without assigning a shop to the former, or a grove to the latter. This has occurred also in respect of some Sarkar groves and shops. The inconvenience resulting thereby is enhanced, when the toddy drawn in an Inam grove is ordered, as is done in some instances, to be taken for sale to a shop at a considerable distance from the village. This state of things often prejudices the Inamdar's Revenue. There should be two shops attached to a Hobli, and the groves from which each should procure its supply should be distinctly defined, or, the right to sell should be given to the same person who obtains the right to draw, or better still, the Inamdar should be allowed to sell the toddy drawn in his village to any Government shop-keeper.

Note.—The Dewan enquired whether, as a matter of fact, there were cases of groves being sold without shops attached to them; and it appeared that this was seldom or never the case. The Deputy Commissioner stated that, if at all, such cases were very rare indeed, and that they were cases in which it was found difficult to allot a shop for a grove in the same Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—We will consider this subject in committee and decide early. The rule should be to sell to the nearest shop-keeper, though in another Taluk or in another District. If it has to be taken long distances, a door will be opened for fraud in transport, &c. The Rule will be worded accordingly.

Subject No. 389.

Auction sale of house sites.

Summary of discussion.—In villages, the raiyats used to be given house sites free. This system has been abolished and sales are ordered. The result is that, competition in auction sale prevents new settlers from getting ground to build upon. Amildars should be authorized to give, as per mamul, house sites free or at a valuation.

Dewan's reply.—Gift is not generally necessary in such cases.